

September 17, 1953

## Edward M. Bruflat

Funeral services were held for Edward M. Bruflat, 64, in the St. Francis de Sales church at Estelline, S. D. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bruflat was born on March 6, 1889, in Toronto and attended school there. He taught rural school for two years and in 1909 went to work for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Was agent-telegrapher in several South Dakota towns and at Estelline for the past 15 months. He was married to Clara M. Bruner on Nov. 17, 1914.

Survived by his widow; five daughters, Mrs. Lloyd McCaskey, Beresford; Mrs. Lester Verlaya, Centerville; Mrs. Tom Joyner, San Francisco; Mrs. Willis Bleibaum, Jamestown, N. D.; and Mary, at home; six sons, Eugene, San Francisco; Robert, New Orleans; Bernard, Theodore and Michael, in the Air Force; and James, at home; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia O'Hair, Chester, Ill., and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Astoria, and two brothers, Benny, Toronto, and Victor, Belmont, Calif. He was preceded in death by a daughter, who died in infancy.

Mr. Bruflat was depot agent here for a number of years for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, before the family moved to Estelline.